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WILSON'S MESSAGE DECLARES U. S. MUST HOLD STEADY FOR PEACE

GUARD U. S. REPUTATION TO BE READY FOR MOVE TOWARD PEACE, SAYS THE PRESIDENT

IN EARNEST MESSAGE TO HOUSES JOINTLY ASSEMBLED, DECLARES THAT FRIENDSHIP OF UNCLE SAM CAN BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT RESERVATION BECAUSE IT IS OFFERED IN SPIRIT OF UNSELFISHNESS—"SHALL NEVER TURN AMERICA INTO ARMED CAMP," HE ASSERTS, BUT WILL MAINTAIN POWERFUL NAVY, AMERICA'S NATURAL DEFENSE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Wilson's message to Congress, read before the assembled houses in the Hall of Representatives today, contains as its chief feature a notable declaration of national policy, a result of the critical international situation caused by the European war.

The president, speaking earnestly to the congressmen, declared that the friendship of the United States can be and is accepted by the nations "because it is offered in a spirit which none need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness," he said.

"Just now," the message continues, "we should be particularly jealous of this spirit because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us opportunity to counsel and bring peace into the world."

"Are you ready to defend yourselves? Most assuredly. Yet we shall never turn America into an armed camp. A powerful navy has always been our national defense. We shall take leave to be strong on the seas in the future as in the past, without offense."

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS
Other recommendations made in the president's message include the following:

1. Government steamship lines to South America. Mr. Wilson declared that private capital is unprepared to take advantage of the most immediate opportunities and that pioneer work is needed for this even if it is at first unprofitable.
2. Legislation to unlock the resources of the national domain.
3. A larger measure of self-government for the Philippines.
4. A survey of the Pacific coast, particularly of the Alaska coast, in the interests of navigation. Present charts, he points out, are notoriously inaccurate and the many wrecks make new surveys imperative.

When Congress met yesterday it was confronted with a number of important matters carried over from last session. According to the calendar the following bills are up for consideration:

- Important house bills which passed the house and are pending in the senate:
 - Directing the secretary of agriculture to furnish information regarding investigations of boll-weevil and hog cholera plagues.
 - To authorize exploration for coal, oil and gas.
 - To amend the act relative to the prevention of collisions in certain waters.
 - To limit the effect of interstate commerce regulations upon convict or prison-made goods.
 - To amend the act relative to dams across navigable waters.
 - To regulate the interstate transportation of immature calves.
 - To regulate the immigration of aliens.
 - To revise the judicial code.
 - To create a bureau of labor safety.
 - To better regulate the serving of licensed officers of the merchant marine.
 - Amending the act relative to national defense secrets.
 - Declaring the purpose of the United States toward the Philippine Islands.
 - To amend the act relating to the postal savings system.
 - To prohibit the importation of prison-made goods.
 - Limiting the hours of railway employees.
 - To codify, revise and amend the laws relating to influencing the nomination and election of representatives.
- And senators in Congress:
 - Providing for government aid in the construction of rural post and roads in certain cases.
 - To promote the welfare of American seamen.
 - To pension widows and minor children of veterans of the Spanish war and Philippine insurrection.
 - Relating to the anchorage of vessels in the navigable waters of the United States.
 - To consolidate the veterinary service in the army.
 - The water power bill.
 - Bills Which Have Passed Both Houses:
 - To provide for enlarged homesteads (pending in conference).
 - To provide for the registration of and to impose a special tax upon all persons who produce or deal in opium, etc. (Conference report submitted and pending).
 - To authorize the carrying of mail by aeroplane, etc.
 - Providing for compensation of clerks of United States district courts.
 - To provide for and encourage the prospecting, mining and treatment of radium-bearing ores, etc.
 - Canadian fisheries treaty bill.
 - To authorize the supreme court to prescribe forms and rules and generally to regulate pleading, procedure and practice on the common-law side of the federal courts.
 - Medal of honor bill.
 - For the appointment of six vice-admirals.
 - To provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering from influenza.

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JAPAN WILL INCREASE NAVY TO LARGE EXTENT, ACCORDING TO BUDGET

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 8.—A big expansion of the Japanese navy is being planned, according to the figures of the budget made public today. The budget shows estimated expenditures of \$278,000,000 with a revenue decrease of \$40,500,000. The customs decrease has been \$8,500,000 since the war began.

The plans are for three dreadnoughts, eight new destroyers, besides the ten authorized last summer, two submarines and two additional army divisions.

KAISER IS ILL AND CANNOT GO TO FRONT NOW

FEVER AND COLD STRIKE WILHELM; IS ABLE TO WORK

Gets Reports From General Staffs of Victories in the Fighting Around Lodz

ON WEST EACH SIDE CLAIMS PROGRESS MADE

Berlin Officially Denies French Reports of Advance in Forest of Argonne—Paris Declares Artillery Fire has Dispersed Several Teuton Concentrations.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 8.—Official—"We are closely pursuing the enemy south and east of Lodz. Nothing special is happening in South Poland."

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 8.—The Tageblatt says that the battle of Lodz will be an indecisive victory unless the Germans press their advantage by a relentless pursuit. The pursuit, if successful, will then be strong enough to assail the northern and southern wings of the broken Russian army.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 8.—Official—"Kaiser Wilhelm is ill with bronchial catarrh, which has developed a feverish condition. He has been obliged to postpone his return to the front. He is able to study the general staff's reports."

BERLIN DENIES CLAIM

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 8.—Official—"On the west in Flanders rain and bad roads impede the moving of troops."

North of Arras the Germans have progressed slightly. The French statement claiming advances in the forest of Argonne is untrue. No French attacks have been made there for a long time. On the contrary, the German soldiers are gaining ground there continually, though slowly.

On Sunday the Germans captured a French position east of Varennes. The French attack north of Nancy has been repulsed. Nothing special is occurring in East Prussia.

"PROGRESS," SAYS PARIS

PARIS, France, Dec. 8.—Official—"The enemy is more active along the Yser. Our artillery has replied successfully."

In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne our artillery has dispersed several concentrations. In the forest of Argonne and northwest of Pont-a-Mousson we have gained some ground. Nothing else is noteworthy today."

WOTHERSPOON TO BE NAMED BY WHITMAN

Retiring Chief of Staff Slated For State Office in New York

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Chas. S. Whitman, who becomes governor of New York on January 1, has decided on Gen. W. W. Wotherspoon, who has just retired as chief of staff, as state superintendent of public works. He says Gen. Wotherspoon has accepted.

OIL STEAMER IN BLAZE AND MANY BURNED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 8.—The British steamer Vedra, carrying gasoline from Port Arthur, Texas, is ashore at Walney Island. The cargo ignited. Two saved out of the crew of 36 were badly burned.

SCHUMANS HOME FROM WAR ZONE, DISCREDIT NEWS

Local Man Says No Trouble Experienced Traveling in Belligerent Countries

FLATLY DENIES STORY PRINTED IN NEWSPAPERS

Party Saw Much Active Preparation For War at Quarters of the 12th Army Corps

Regarding largely as a joke the many stories which have been and now are in circulation to the effect that residents of non-belligerent nations are having difficulty in getting out of those European countries which are at war, and declaring that he and his family, although at the very seat of hostilities when the present war was declared, traveled extensively and unmolested in Germany, France and England even after those nations had commenced fighting, Gustav Schuman, president of the Schuman Carriage Company, and Mrs. Schuman, returned to Honolulu in the Matania this morning after more than seven months spent on the mainland and in Europe.

However, Mr. Schuman said today that he is very glad to be in Honolulu once more. He saw the beginning of the war, he pointed out, adding that enough was brought to his attention to make him thoroughly acquainted with the tremendous preparations which were made by Germany, France and England in the advent of the declaration of war. Miss Myrtle Schuman, who accompanied her parents on the trip, remained in San Francisco, where she is attending a private school. She expects to return to Honolulu in about two months.

Denies Reports From Europe. In making clear his utter disbelief of the reports which have been spread broadcast regarding the trouble experienced by tourists in leaving Europe for the United States when war was declared, Mr. Schuman said:

"When I got to San Francisco from Washington, D. C., I read a newspaper account of some trouble which a Honolulu party had shortly after the war was declared, in traveling from Dresden to Berlin. The story said that while on board the train the members of this party were forced to give up their seats to soldiers, and finally were put off the train at a little station to make room for other soldiers. It went on to state that the members of the party waited for five hours at this station for another train. Now, I happened to be on the same train with that party, and in the same car. Wherever the story came from, I don't know, but I do know that nothing happened as was set forth in the newspaper."

Leaving Honolulu April 22, Mr. and Mrs. Schuman and their daughter, after visiting in San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago, Buffalo and New York City, embarked from New York for Bremen, Germany, arriving there May 26. From Bremen they traveled to Berlin, where they purchased a machine and continued to Dresden, where they remained two weeks.

From Dresden they traveled by air.

MACK DROPS GREAT STAR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 8.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, has precipitated one of the biggest sensations baseball has ever known by selling Eddie Collins, the star second baseman, to the Chicago American League team. The price is not announced, but it is rumored that Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, paid \$50,000 to the Philadelphia Athletics for the great player and batsman.

Mack started his series of sensational moves after the world's series by calling for waivers on Pitchers Bender, Plank and Coombs, getting ready to release them.

COLORADO STRIKERS WOULD START WORK

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the United Mine Workers recommends that the Colorado strike be terminated.

W. W. ROCKHILL DIES FREAR SEES CHANCE FOR SUGAR TARIFF

FAMOUS DIPLOMAT FALLS VICTIM TO HEART DISEASE

En Route to China on Mission For Government; Compelled to Leave Steamer Here

As a result of a disease with which he was stricken on the eve of his entrance upon a new mission to China, which eventually would have added another chapter to his brilliant career as an American diplomat of many years' service, William Woodville Rockhill, one of the oldest members of Uncle Sam's diplomatic corps, died at 12:50 o'clock this morning at the sanatorium adjoining the Maternity Home, Beretania street, to where he was removed shortly after his arrival in Honolulu from San Francisco on the Chiyo Maru December 4.

Mr. Rockhill, whose death was due primarily to heart disease, is survived by a widow, who was accompanying him to China and who was at his bedside when he passed away. Preliminary private funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's cathedral at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Bishop Henry Bond Restarick officiating. Following the services the remains will be cremated and taken by Mrs. Rockhill to Litchfield, Conn., her former home.

Mr. Rockhill was taken with a severe chill shortly before he went aboard the Chiyo Maru at San Francisco, en route to China, where he was to accept the important post of confidential and special advisor to President Yuan Shih-Kai. He thought nothing of the attack, however, and decided that he was able to make the journey. He was ill during the entire trip and constantly un-

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BROADER SCOPE IS PLANNED BY CHARITIES BODY

Many Changes In By-Laws Are Recommended by Miss Bergen of Chicago

Far-reaching amendments to the by-laws of the Associated Charities, which, if adopted, will perfect a complete reorganization of that society, will be presented to the board of directors of the charities for their consideration and possible action at a special meeting which has been called for 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Library of Hawaii. The proposed changes in the by-laws have been drawn up largely upon recommendations presented by Miss Margaret Bergen, the social service expert of Chicago, who for the past few weeks has been carrying on an investigation of the local charitable institutions.

The amendments to the by-laws have been suggested to the directors by the members of the executive committee, acting on Miss Bergen's recommendations. As proposed, they are far-reaching in their purpose and will afford the Associated Charities a much broader scope than it now enjoys, and will further to a marked extent the work of that organization.

In connection with the call for a special meeting of the board of directors, the membership of the Associated Charities has been notified of a special meeting of the members of the corporation which will be held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the library.

The most drastic amendments suggested by the executive committee are as follows:

"Article II — Board of Directors: Sec. 1. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors which shall consist of twenty-one members of the corporation; seven to be elected each year to serve for three years. (For the first year seven shall be elected to serve one year; seven to serve two years; and

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William Woodville Rockhill, famous diplomat, who passed away in Honolulu shortly after midnight.

CIRCUS COMIQUE NOW ASSURED AS CARNIVAL EVENT

Director-general Dougherty is Advised Trappings From Germany Are Shipped

The "Circus Comique," one of the biggest features of the 1915 Mid-Pacific Carnival and an event upon which Director-General Dougherty has built high, is now assured. Mr. Dougherty received word this morning through Georg Rodiek of Hackfeld & Co. of the receipt of a cable carrying the advice that the costumes and other trappings ordered from Germany had been shipped.

A further exchange of under-water messages will now be indulged in with the idea of learning specifically just when the shipment was made and about what time the shipment will reach Honolulu.

The director-general had about made up his mind that it would be necessary to forego the Circus Comique and expressed the greatest delight this morning when he received the news that will permit him to include this feature in his elaborate program of surprises.

The Circus Comique will be one of the distinctive features of the 1915 celebration. Those residents of Honolulu who have seen the circuses which tour the mainland each year will get some idea of what the Circus Comique is to be like. There will be the customary "big top," rings, sideshows, acrobats, clowns, animals and, in fact, all the paraphernalia of an up-to-the-minute circus. The costumes, which have been ordered from Germany, alone will be an attraction, and immediately upon their arrival the rehearsals of the circus performers will commence.

A feature of the Circus Comique will be the side shows, including the Village of Nations, which will depict the native life of the majority of nationalities represented in the Hawaiian Islands.

GOVERNOR PROBABLY WILL WRITE FURTHER ON FRANCHISE BILL

That the Rapid Transit Company's reply to Governor Pinkham's letter concerning the franchise extension bill pending in Washington may bring a further communication from the governor was about the only development in the franchise matter today.

In answer to a query Governor Pinkham stated this morning that he had nothing to say at present concerning the reply sent him by L. Tenney Peck in regard to the franchise measure of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company, which is before Congress now. It is thought, however, that he will in time prepare an answer to the statements set forth by the company's representative in the letter sent the chief executive yesterday.

The full text of the Rapid Transit answer is published on page 10 of the Star-Bulletin today.

Former Governor, Home From Extended Stay in Washington, Discusses Legislation

LOOKS FOR REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN 1916 VOTE

Federal Building Bill Should Pass at Present Session He Believes

PROSPECTS FOR HAWAII MATTERS

- Republican victory in 1916.
- election of Republican house.
- probably Republican president.
- Substantial duty to be restored.
- on sugar.
- Federal building bill should pass Congress this session.
- Kaithi basin project should be adopted.
- Possibility Congress may approve "literacy test."
- Rapid Transit franchise bill's future depends on local developments.
- Pearl Harbor drydock work to be pushed under new contract.

Former Governor Walter F. Frear returned from Washington this morning after more than a year of absence from the territory.

Leaving here on September 10, 1912, as the chief executive of Hawaii, he went to Washington to insist upon being relieved of office. At that time the nomination of L. E. Pinkham to succeed him was still held up in the senate. Later in the year the nomination was ratified and Mr. Frear was added to the list of Hawaii's ex-governors.

Since that time Mr. Frear has spent many months in Washington, largely because of the negotiations between the navy department, the Hawaiian Dredging Company and the San Francisco Bridge Company over the new Pearl Harbor drydock contract. Mr. Frear, representing as attorney the Hawaiian Dredging Company. News of success of these negotiations has already come to Hawaii in the wireless despatches that a new contract had been signed.

While in Washington Frear also took more than a passive interest in several important Hawaiian matters pending before Congress or the various departments. On several occasions, called on from Hawaii in time of need, he represented local interests or projects very energetically and successfully.

Discussing Hawaiian matters now awaiting action or decision in Washington, Mr. Frear indicates that several vital matters should be settled soon.

Optimistic on Tariff.
His view regarding future tariff legislation as affecting sugar is optimistic. He foresees a Republican victory in 1916 and consequently a change in attitude as to free sugar.

"Do you look forward to a modification of the administration's attitude on the sugar tariff?" he was asked. "The prospects look very good for a restoration of the duty on sugar," he said, "not the entire duty as it was under the former tariff bill, but a substantial duty. The Republicans should win control of the house in 1916 and to my mind very probably will elect the president. President Wilson may be re-elected, but I do not think so. It is not likely that the senate will be Republican, but with a Republican president and house there ought to be a duty placed on sugar. Even with a Democratic president, the tariff attitude might be modified if the house were to be Republican."

Federal Building Bill.
The former governor appears confident that the federal building bill will pass Congress at the present short session.

"It is on the unanimous consent calendar and may be acted upon at the first unanimous consent day," he says. "Of course, as you know, it was held up before because of a personal difference between two congressmen, but I understand all that has been smoothed."

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